

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAID PURCHASING ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic
Counselors
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010, the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department) will update the *Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Fee Schedule* with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2010 Relative Value Units (RVUs).

Overview

All Previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates and Maximum Allowable Fee Adjustments

The Department will update the *Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Program Fee Schedule* with the MPFSDB Year 2010 Relative Value Units (RVUs). The Department will adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect these updates.

To view these changes go to the Department/MPA website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#P>.

Bill DSHS your usual and customary charge.

How Can I Get the Department/MPA Provider Documents?

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